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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Aldo A. Laghi

Application No./Patent No.: 10/711,868 Filed/Issue Date: October 11, 2004

Entitled:

Alps Intellectual Property Management, LLC, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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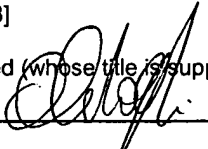
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
Signature  
ALDO A. LAGHI  
Printed or Typed Name  
PRESIDENT  
Title

1/16/09  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Aldo A. Laghi, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," having invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: Mask Seal Interface  
Serial No.: 10/711,868  
Filed: October 11, 2004

Date of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, Alps South Corporation, a Florida corporation having its principal place of business at 2895 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33714, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said Assignee.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his name and delivered this Assignment to Assignee this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

Aldo A. Laghi  
Aldo A. Laghi

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Pinellas

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May, 2005, by Aldo A. Laghi. He is personally known to me, or has produced his ✓ driver's license, or his \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Diane Plomatos  
(Signature)

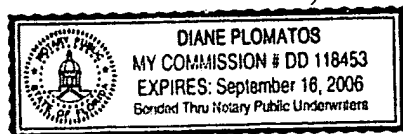
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(Printed Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Florida

September 16, 2006  
(Commission Expiration Date)

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

**Alps South Corporation**

a corporation of the State of Florida (hereinafter known as "Assignor"), is the owner of the following application for Letters Patent, and the following invention for which an application for Letters Patent has been executed:

**Application Serial No. 10/711,868**

**Title: MASK SEAL INTERFACE**

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~~WHEREAS, Alps Intellectual Property Management, LLC~~ (hereinafter known as "Assignee"), a Florida limited liability company, is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and under the said invention, application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor assigns and transfers to the Assignee, and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent and other such applications (e.g., continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues and reexaminations) that may be filed in the U.S. and every foreign country, and the Patents or extensions thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, Assignor conveys to the Assignee the right to make application on its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S. application (or other application if any there be) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

**ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY COVENANT** and agree with the Assignee that Assignor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reexamined and reissued Patent or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being ~~understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the~~ assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

In witness whereof, Assignor has caused its officer to hereunder set his or her hand on the date shown below.

ALPS SOUTH CORPORATION

Date

1/16/09

By:



Aldo A. Laghi, President